

## CHINAMAN UNKNOWN AMONG OWN PEOPLE

Not Even Among Saturday Night Visitors Was Leung Ling Seen By His Former Associates—None Admit They Knew Him.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The news of the finding of the dead body of Miss Elsie Sigel, and the fact that a Chinaman was supposed to have done the killing, has upset Chinatown completely.

With the grim, cool deliberation characteristic of the race, they discussed to-day the tragedy among themselves, but all conversation was immediately hushed, although it was in Chinese, on the approach of a white man. From early yesterday morning and all through last night and today, Capt. "Mike" Galvin, of the Elizabeth street station and his squad of plain clothes men were on the scene trying to obtain some trace of the missing Leon. Every suspicious place was ransacked from top to bottom, until the whole of Chinatown had been gone over with a fine comb.

Standing in the center of Pell street, Captain Galvin directed the movements of his men, hearing their reports, and thinking up new schemes to trap the man if he was in the district. They got no help from the residents of Chinatown.

"Do you know Leon?" asked Galvin of one Chinaman, who stood on the corner reading the latest account of the tragedy from a late afternoon paper.

"No Speak English."

"Me no speak English," said the yellow one, with a sly smile.

"Can you beat that?" said Galvin.

"There is a guy reading the baseball news and laughing himself to death over the cartoons in an English newspaper, and he goes and tells me he can't understand American. Beat it!" he yelled to the Chinaman, who immediately disappeared down the street.

"Well, he understands that, any way," said Galvin.

That the missing man was not well known in Chinatown was fully proven by Galvin in his investigations. Tom Lee, of Boston, and Gin Gum, well known in the Chinese colony, when shown his picture, said that they remembered such a man several years back, but that he had not been seen around for two years at least. It is the usual custom for Chinese living away from Chinatown to visit there over Saturday and Sunday to get their provisions, and incidentally "hop" for the coming week, but Leon was never noticed among them.

Hard to Hide.

With his queue gone and dressed in American clothes, unless he adopted a complete disguise, Leon would have a hard time burying himself in Chinatown, according to the police. Since Captain Galvin has been in charge of the district he has been making war on the gamblers and "hop" smokers, with the result that all of the opium "joints" and gambling houses have been

closed, affording the fugitive no chance to hide in places that heretofore would have proved safe. Hardly any of the younger element of the Chinese are left in the quarter, most of them having departed for cities where things are being run in a more open manner.

Incidentally this led to one clue that the police have been running down. On Thursday a batch of a 100 Chinamen left town mysteriously for Vancouver, British Columbia. What their object was or where they were going ultimately is unknown to the police. Messages were sent to the authorities along the route to keep a lookout for Leon in this party.

Was Free Mason.

One important fact brought out to-day by Captain Galvin was that Leon stood high in one of the companies of Chinese Free Masons. It was also said that Chung Sin, the friend of Leon, who is also missing, belonged to the same company, and that this fact would account for his having stood by him in any trouble or crime. According to the informant of the police, it is death for one member of the same company to aid another in any way.

Chinatown was crowded today with the usual Saturday visitors from all over New York and from the outlying towns, but among these the police were unable to find one Chinaman who would acknowledge having known Leon. One man was found who, it was thought, might prove an important witness, but hardly had the police asked him a question when something was shouted in Chinese from a nearby window, and the prospective witness shut up like a clam.

POLICE OF BOSTON

LOOK FOR SUSPECTS

BOSTON, June 20.—A squad of plain clothes men under the direction of Inspectors Hart and Conway has for the past twenty-four hours been searching every nook and corner of Chinatown in an attempt to locate Leung Ling, alias William Leon, who is wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York. In addition to Leung, two of his companions who left New York at the same time, are believed to have fled to this city. The police who went through the district were unable to discover traces of any of the men.

Several prominent Chinamen interviewed by the police said that if any of the fugitives came to Boston they would most likely hide themselves in some out-of-the-way place. Superintendent of Police William Pierce has issued orders for every man in the department to be on the lookout.

The police learned that Leung has several friends in Boston and it is thought that he may have come here to hide or have passed through on his way to Canada.

## FIVE DIE IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HORSES

Bodies Found in Ruins of Stable With Hands Grasping Bridles.

DULUTH, Minn., June 20.—Five men were burned to death early today in an attempt to save 120 horses from a livery barn. In the basement firemen found the bodies, some with hands still grasping bridles of horses which lay dead beside them, some showing terrible wounds from hoofs of the animals. One hundred of the horses are dead and the building totally destroyed. The money loss is fully \$30,000. Three of the men left families. The other two were single.

## ATTENDANTS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Arrest of Two Hospital Employees Follows the Death of Patient.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., June 20.—Arthur Joselyn and Harry W. Love, employees of the Northampton State Hospital for the Insane, have been indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death at that institution of Thomas Szumpe, a Chicago mechanic, who died on June 10, after having been an inmate of the hospital but two weeks. The men are charged with having beaten and assaulted him. They will be called upon to plead tomorrow before Judge Stevens in the superior criminal court.

## RELATIVE SAYS GIRL A MARTYR TO DUTY

Woman Decries Missionary Work Started by Mother, But Praises Victim.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Mrs. Rose Sigel, widow of Gen. Franz Sigel's youngest brother, living in the retirement of her old home here, today decry the ambition of her grandniece to do missionary work in the slums, but glorified the girl's motives, which she likened to those of her distinguished grandfather.

"They tell me Elsie is dead," she said. "I've tried for a whole day to realize it, and I am unequal to the task. She was a good girl, and I think an over-indulgent mother and something of the heroism of the Sigel family brought about her awful end."

"It is heroic, perhaps, for a man to go into battle with shot and shell crashing around him, I place no low estimate on the valor of men in war, still when a girl of culture and refinement elects to go down into the slums to labor among the Chinese of the lowest quarter, I think her heroism is equal to that of a man in war."

"I do not approve her choice, in fact, I would say it was most ill advised, and a mother who would permit it must be overindulgent. Keeping in mind, however, the motive, misguided though it may be, it seems to me she made a noble sacrifice at the start."

"I can't realize the rest which must have happened. It is all too strange, too awful, for contemplation. The girl fell in the ranks where she thought on her duty day and thus the Sigel family may cherish her memory. That she fell in the ranks as a soldier, fighting for a cause she believed to be right and noble, is not a disgrace. She was not a victim of shot and shell, but 'The danger she braved for the cause she loved was too much, and she fell.'"

## SPEND MILLIONS ON COTTON MILLS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Expenditures of about \$33,500,000 in new mills, alterations, additions and improvements are soon to be made by New England cotton mills and companies. Not only are existing concerns planning enlargements and additional equipment, but many new companies are being formed to engage in the cotton manufacture in many small towns in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

## LETTERS FOUND SHOW GIRL REALLY IN LOVE

Missives in Chinaman's Trunk Breathe of True Affection From Miss Sigel—No Mention of Trouble or Wrongdoing.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Commissioner Bingham saw the newspaper man after having spent most of the day going over the mass of letters, picture post cards, bills, Chinese documents, and other papers found in Leon's trunk. He said he could not permit publication of any of the letters at present, as the information contained in them would be of greater value to the police in their hunt for the Chinaman if not disclosed.

The commissioner's secretary, "Dan" Slattery, made the following statement: "Altogether we have found thirty-five letters written to Leon and signed Elsie. They were all what I would call clean love letters, but the endearing terms she called the Chinaman were revolting to me. There was never a mention in any of the letters of marriage, and it is not true that she upbraided the Chinaman for his love growing cold. There was nothing like that in any of them. Every one read just as if the Chinaman had been a white man and decently engaged to the Sigel girl."

"From these thirty-five letters, which cover a period of two years, we are convinced Elsie loved the Chinaman with all her heart, and Leon either returned her love sincerely or fooled her completely. We feel sure of this because in all her letters the girl writes in a happy spirit and continually refers to former meetings at which they both were evidently perfectly contented in each other's society."

No Mission Work.

"Of peculiar significance is the fact that not once in these thirty-five letters does Elsie so much as mention her missionary work. There is nothing in them to indicate that either she or Leon regarded each other in the light of pupil and teacher in the missionary sense. They were simply the ingenious love notes of a girl madly in love with a man she respected and evidently considered her equal in every way. But for all that she does not ask him to marry her or so much as refer to such a thing once."

"I can also say that we are satisfied that Elsie's father and mother both knew all about their daughter's relations with Leon. We know that the

father was bitterly opposed to a continuance of these relations, and that the mother was Elsie's champion in all these family rows.

"The father was down on the whole missionary game. He threatened a long time ago to break up his family if his wife and daughter did not give up their trips to Chinatown and stop having Chinese visitors at home. His bitter opposition was a cause of much grief to Elsie. We know she discussed it with Leon on many occasions."

"Besides the murdered girl's letters we found ten others addressed presumably to Leon, but of that we can't be sure until we find out how many aliases he traveled under. They were all written by the same woman who signed herself Nellie. These letters addressed Leon by a Chinese name, while Elsie's letters all began with William, his Christian name."

"They were of a different kind from those Elsie wrote. They were not so well written and indicated a very different kind of woman as the author. They were almost all dated Brooklyn, and all of them contained demands for money. One of the communications from this woman, a telegram, read: 'Send me some money. I am sick.' It was also signed Nellie and was sent from Brooklyn."

Pictures of Women.

"All the picture cards we have found were photographs of white women, some of them very good looking and well dressed. Many of them were tinted and all had some loving message inscribed on the back. There were a dozen different names on these post cards, which showed that Leon was doing a land office business with women's affections. There were no addresses on any of the post cards, and none of the women signed their full names. Some of the pictures were those of women whom Leon presumably had never seen and had been bought by him because they took his fancy."

Questioned as to the truth of a report that the police had in their possession a letter threatening Leon's life if he did not desist from associating with the girl, Mr. Slattery admitted that this is the fact.

"It's an anonymous letter," he continued. "We have an idea who sent it to Leon and are trying to confirm our suspicions now. We don't think this letter, which is unsigned, was ever mailed. In fact, very one of Elsie herself handed it to him without knowing its contents."

## CLOTHING BURNED IN HOTEL BLAZE

EAST JAFFREY, N. H., June 20.—When Shattucks Inn, one of the finest summer hotels in southern New Hampshire, was burned to the ground a score of guests lost all their clothing and valuables.

The loss on the hotel and furnishings is \$60,000, most of which is covered by insurance. Forty guests who were in the house at the time, scarcely had time to escape and twenty of these, who occupied rooms in the L of the house, lost all of their personal effects.

## CUPID NOT BALKED BY GIRL'S POVERTY

LYNN, Mass., June 20.—That true love reckons neither wealth nor social position is evidenced by the announcement by Everett H. Faunce, one of the wealthiest men in Lynn, and brother of President W. H. F. Faunce, of Brown University, that within a month he will wed Miss Annie I. Walsh, a comparatively poor girl, without social position. The bride-to-be has been head book-keeper in the big Faunce shoe factory at Lynn for several years, being the sole support of her widowed mother, Mrs. Ann Walsh, and residing in a modest little home.

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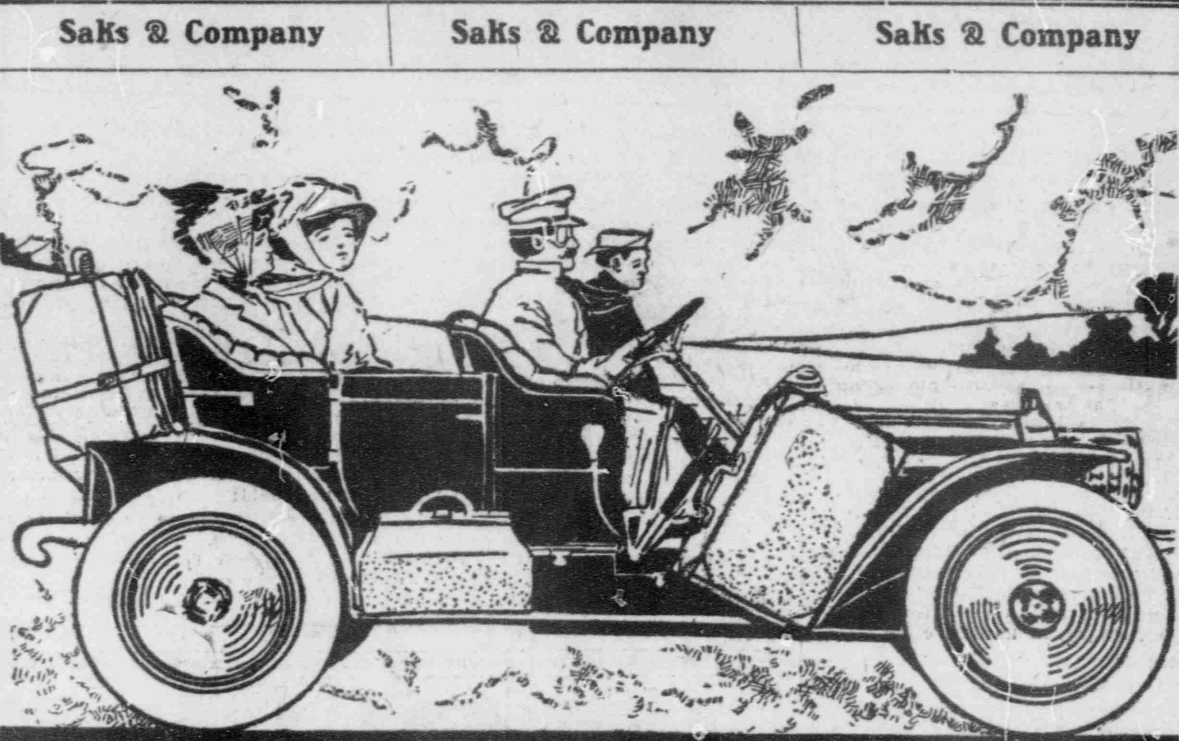
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## Rules of the Contest

This is an absolutely free competition. No entrance fee of any kind, direct or indirect, required. No coupon needed. It is not even necessary to be a subscriber to The Times. Tell your friends. They are eligible.

All answers must be sent by regular mail, addressed to Proverb Editor, Washington Times. Answers sent by special delivery or registered mail, or delivered direct at the office of The Times, are not eligible. Send only by regular mail. This is fair to all. In case of ties, the neatness with which solutions are prepared will determine the awards. No prizes will be divided. No answers received after 8 P. M. Tuesday can compete. Successful contestants will be named by The Times on Thursday, and checks for the prizes forwarded. The decision of the Proverb Editor will be final in all cases.



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